AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system storing myriad digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

generating-myriad first thumbnail images, each first thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media files, each first thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller dimensions then than the corresponding digital media file, each first thumbnail image having first dimensions;

displaying a subset of the first thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad first thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a first user;

receiving a configuration command from a second user, the configuration command indicative of second dimensions differing from the first dimensions; generating myriad second thumbnail images, each second thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media, each second thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller dimensions then than the corresponding digital media file, each second thumbnail image having second dimensions; and

displaying a subset of the second thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad second thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a third user.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and third users are the same user.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and third users are different users.
- 4. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system storing myriad digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

generating-myriad first thumbnail images, each first thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media files, each first thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller

dimensions then than the corresponding digital media file, each first thumbnail image having a first resolution dimensions;

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displaying a subset of the first thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad first thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a first user;

receiving a configuration command from a second user, the configuration command indicative of second resolution differing from the first resolution;

generating myriad second thumbnail images, each second thumbnail image corresponding to one of the digital media files, each second thumbnail image having lower resolution and smaller dimensions then than the corresponding digital media file, each second thumbnail image having second resolution; and

displaying a subset of the second thumbnail images, the subset comprising more than one and less than all of the myriad second thumbnail images, the subset created as a result of input from a third user.

- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the first and third users are the same user.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the first and third users are different users.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for use with a system for managing digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

using face recognition to recognize faces portrayed in the digital media files, yielding metadata with respect to the digital media files indicative of the recognized faces;

analyzing the metadata indicative of the recognized faces to detect duplicate files among the digital media files;[[and]]

displaying the duplicate files for a user; and

enabling at least one of the displayed duplicate files in the digital media files to be purged.

8. (Currently amended) A method for use with a system for managing digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

using image recognition to recognize images portrayed in the digital media files, yielding metadata with respect to the digital media files indicative of the recognized images;

analyzing the metadata indicative of the recognized images to detect duplicate files among the digital media files; [[and]]

displaying the duplicate files for a user; and enabling the user to purge at least one of the duplicate files in the digital media files.

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9. (Original) A method for use with a system for managing digital media files, the method comprising the steps of:

using scene detection to detect scenes portrayed in the digital media files, yielding metadata with respect to the digital media files indicative of the detected scenes;

analyzing the metadata indicative of the detecting scenes to detect duplicate files among the digital media files; and

displaying the duplicate files for a user.